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Friday, August 02, 2002

Ms. Sara Kyle  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

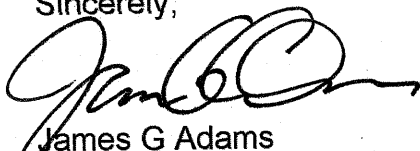
TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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Dear Chairman Kyle:

As a business owner in the State of Tennessee I need all the competitive advantage I can muster to compete in the world marketplace. The fact that my competitors in Georgia have access to better long distance service than I can obtain places me at a competitive disadvantage. I ask the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to help level the playing field by approving BellSouth as a long distance carrier in the state of Tennessee.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



James G Adams  
President

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